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SOURCE Through a usually reliable source, from an informant with good contacts in Albanian emigre circles in Rome.

1. In a conversation prior to his recent departure for the United States, Hasan Dosti expressed disapproval of the conduct of former King Zog. The latter, during Abas Kupi's recent visit to Egypt, reportedly ordered Kupi to unite as many Albanian Moslems as possible, particularly ex-officers, into a Moslem Center in Rome, which would cooperate with the Roman Catholic Church in the anti-Communist fight.
2. Apparently in conjunction with the above plan, Kupi was instructed to cooperate secretly with the "Blokus Kombetar Independent" of Ismail Verlaci. In Dosti's view, such cooperation will undermine the republican basis of the Free Albanian Committee.

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